

Computer Cost Comparison Worksheet

Most dealers list prices for computers with most of these components (instead of listing individual component costs). To compare computers, enter the overall computer price at top, and enter a 0 (zero) for components included in computer cost. For any additional components not covered in the computer price, enter price in the appropriate cells.

Items to Purchase	Desired Computer	Dealer #1	Dealer #2	Comments
Computer Price	<\$1500			
Processor	Pentium 4 at 2.4 GHz			
RAM	256 MB			
Hard Disk	40 GB			
Monitor	17 inch			
Floppy Drive	3.5 inch			
CD/CD-RW/DVD Drive	CD-RW/DVD combo drive			
Speakers	Stereo			
Sound Card	Soundblaster compatible			
USB Ports	2			
Fax/Modem*	56 K			
Keyboard	Standard			
Pointing Device	IntelliMouse			
Printer	Color inkjet			
Surge Protector	Yes			
Operating System	Windows XP			
Application Software	Office XP Standard			
Antivirus Software	Yes			
Warranty	3-year onsite service			
Total Cost		\$ -	\$ -	

*Cable, DSL, and ISDN users should consider purchasing a network card or specialized modem, rather than a Fax/Modem